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January Transit Board Meeting Highlights

During the January meeting, the Board recognized and commended Operations and Planning Manager Steve Hopkins as the "Employee of the Quarter" for the fourth quarter of 2017. General Manager Kevin E. Gallacci noted that Steve's nomination stated he was being recognized as working tirelessly to make Clallam Transit a better organization for those who use the services as well as the employees. He said Steve has made tremendous service changes, which are considered significant improvements to system routes and schedules. The most notable service change is the addition of the intercounty Strait Shot service to the Bainbridge Island Ferry Terminal, which has received overwhelming support and positive recognition. Board members expressed appreciation to Steve on this achievement and his contributions. Steve was presented with a certificate of commendation. It was noted that this was the first time Selection Committee members, comprised of fellow employees, had chosen a department manager for this recognition.

Board members elected Clallam County Commissioner Mark Ozias as Chair and Forks City Councilmember Juanita Weissenfels as Vice Chair for 2018.

Other action included:

- Designating voting Board members to the Board's Administration and Finance and Operations and Maintenance Committees;
- Appointing Clallam County Commissioner Bill Peach as the transit Board's primary representative to the Peninsula Regional Transportation Planning

Organization (RTPO) for 2018. The General Manager will serve in the first alternate position with Port Angeles City Councilmember Lindsey Schromen-Wawrin to serve in the second alternate position;

- Accepting an update of the system's Bylaws;
- Establishing a special committee of the Board for the General Manager's performance evaluation;
- Authorizing an extension of a Personal Services Contract for finance project work; and
- Setting the date and time for a special public Board meeting to conduct a new Board orientation session. This will be held on Wednesday, March 7, at the Clallam Transit System in Port Angeles, beginning at 9 a.m.

The next regular monthly Board meeting will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at the Clallam Transit System offices.